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Dear Stan:-

We have just returned from our two-weeks vacation at our isolated lake retreat in Tennessee, and I was delighted to find your 1 August letter in my accumulated mail.

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I was particularly pleased that you would welcome me back on board for two more weeks of Naval Reservist duty with you, as before, during 1-12 January. I hope that you are in fact able to take that Caribbean vacation with Pat around the first of the year but, as you say, you can leave a few things to keep me busy until you return to the shop. Thus, as per your question, yes, give [redacted] the green light to make the appropriate arrangements with the Navy, the parking lot, etc. Thanks!

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You are right, I did not ask for a "status report" on any of my suggestions to you, and I will never expect any such report. If you had to give a status report to everybody trying to tell you how to do your job, you would not have time for anything else. It is sufficient feedback for me that you continue to renew the invitation for me to join you again from time to time when I can get away from my shop here.

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To Pat, and to you,

Warmest personal regards,

Vince

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